

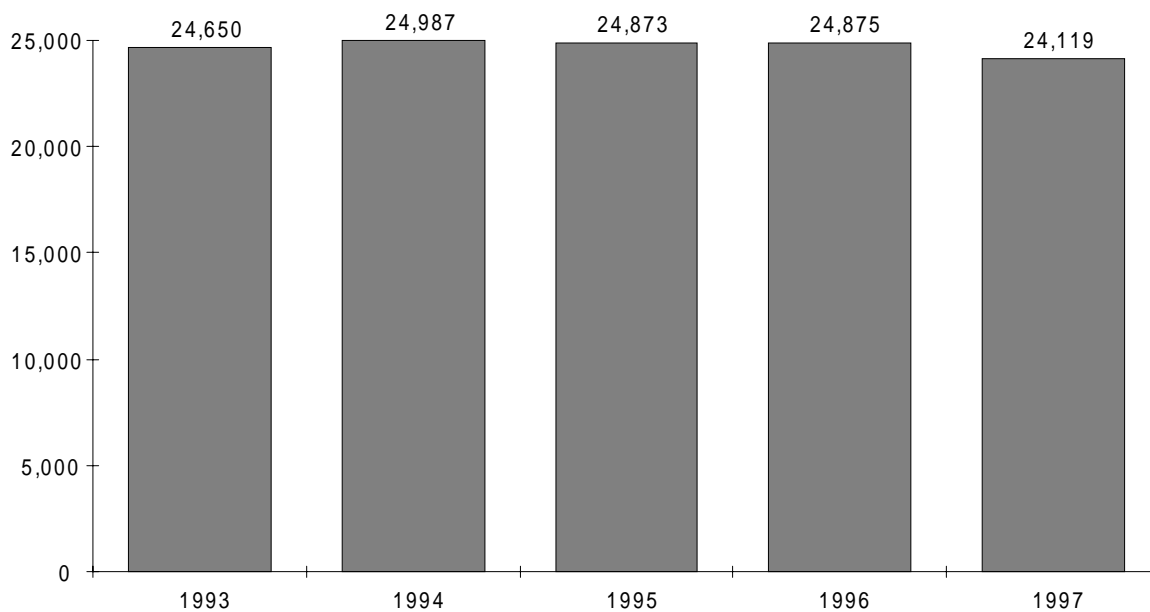
# ► Contributing Causes

This table lists contributing causes reported by the investigating officer for drivers in traffic crashes. There can be up to three contributing causes per driver. Percentage figures compare the relative frequency of these causes.

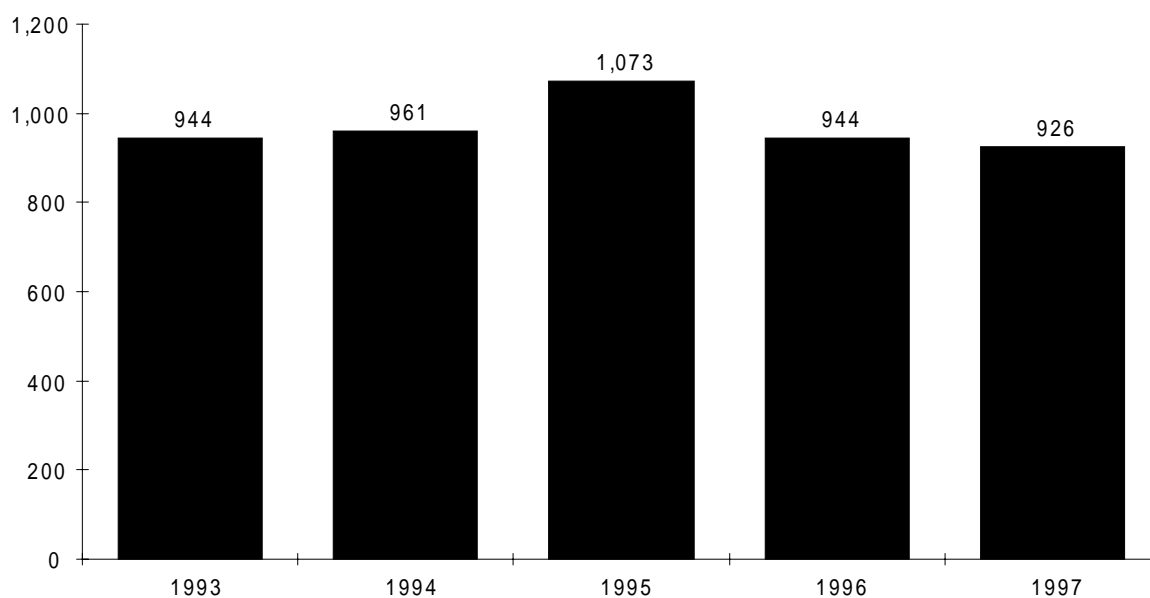
Reported Contributing Causes	Frequency	
	In All Crashes	In Fatal Crashes
No Improper Driving/Action <sup>*</sup>	49.85%	37.35%
Careless Driving	17.94%	16.22%
Failed to Yield Right-of-Way	10.81%	9.76%
Disregarded Traffic Signal	2.21%	2.13%
Speed Too Fast	1.99%	9.67%
Followed Too Closely	1.86%	0.13%
Alcohol - Under Influence	1.79%	3.71%
Improper Turn	1.73%	1.41%
Improper Lane Change	1.39%	1.28%
Disregarded Stop Sign	0.93%	1.56%
Driving Wrong Side/Way	0.77%	3.79%
Improper Backing	0.77%	0.13%
Failed To Maintain Equipment/Vehicle	0.57%	0.68%
Improper Passing	0.31%	0.92%
Alcohol & Drugs - Under Influence	0.21%	0.40%
Drugs - Under Influence	0.05%	0.06%
All Other	6.80%	10.80%

<sup>\*</sup> Drivers in this category typically represent those involved in crashes attributed to other drivers. At least one involved driver is reported contributory in about 95% of crashes.

### ALCOHOL-RELATED CRASHES



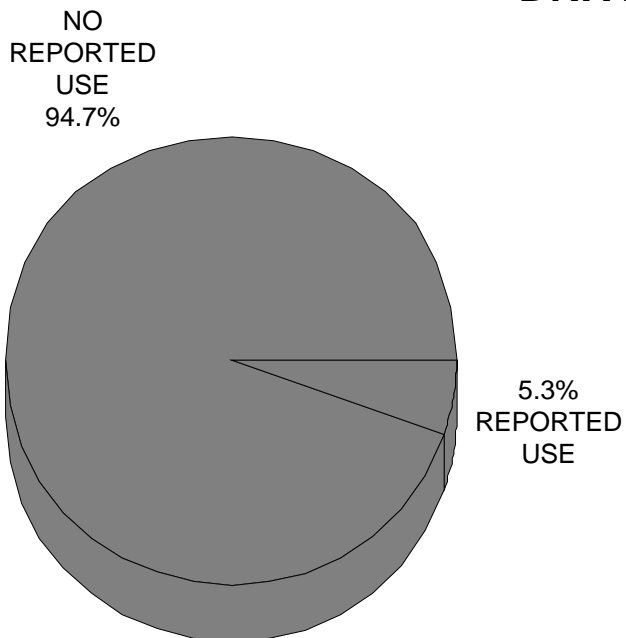
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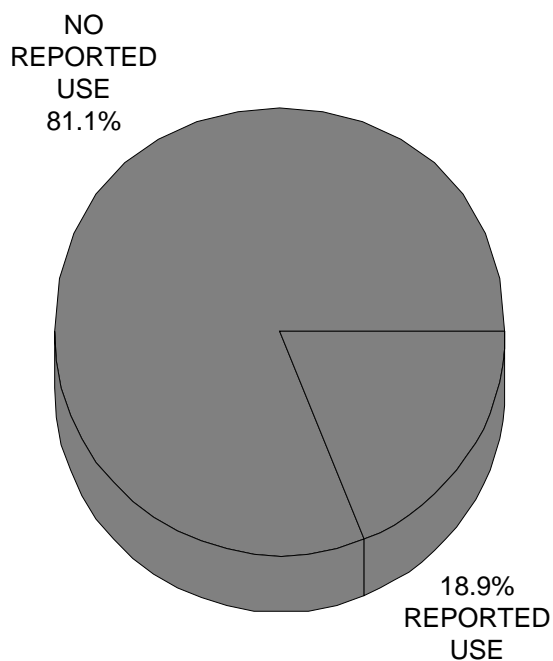
# ► Alcohol And Drug Use

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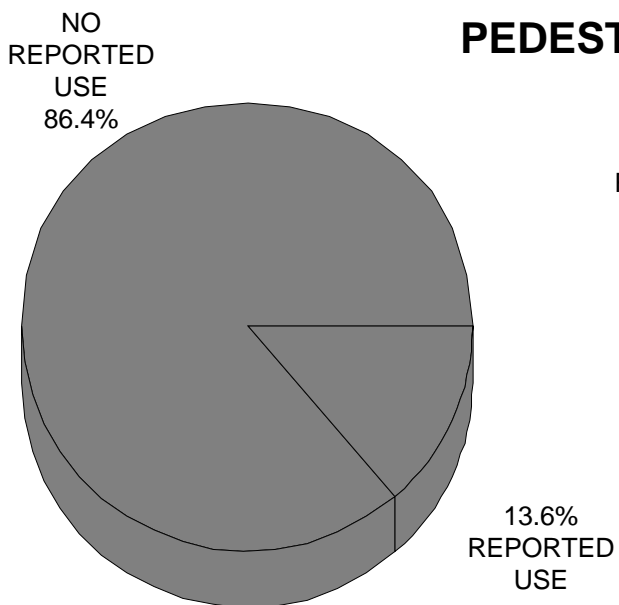


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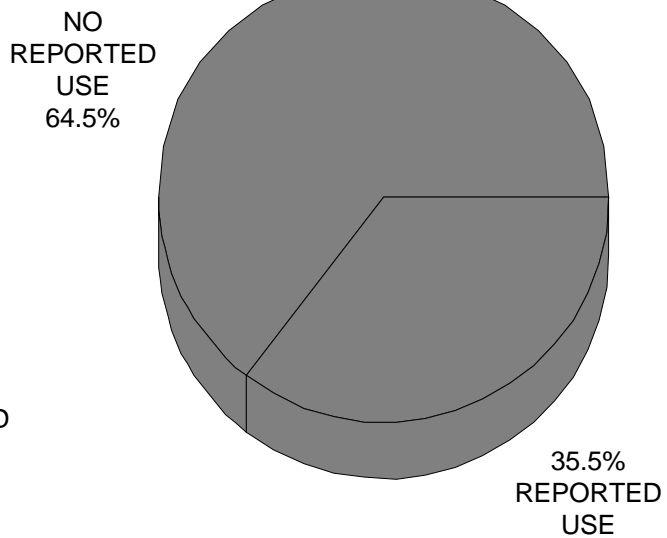


FATAL CRASHES

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